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Dear Jim,

I have written to Mrs. Dorothy Mangum, Buddy Walthers' remarried widow, and th Mrs. Jan Sweatt, Alan's widow, to see if they can be of any help particularly with regard to the suit but for anything at all they can let me have. While I was writing to them it occured to me that if they have anything and are willing copying might be a problem. I suggested that if they do they speak to you. I gave them your address but I believe your phone is not listed, so I did not give them that.

Mrs. Mangum works at the Justice of the Peace Court No. 7, Place 1, 410 South Beckley. Mrs. Sweatt's address is 5611 Enchanted Lane, 381-6668.

If you think it would help to speak to either of them please do so. Thanks.

There is little more medical information that I have. What tests have been made since I wrote are all normal except what is called a "protime" test. It has to do with the clotting factor. They have not built the dosage of anticoagulent up to the point of balanceyet. I have a weekly test for this. I guess they take it slowly because there is danger of internal bleeding.

I have been building my capacity for walking up pretty good. I do not walk much more than a mile at a time but yesterday I walked almost 7 miles. Despite your kind of heat and our kind of hunidity and air pollution.

The two times I tried mowing the grass it was too much. First day it is not this hot I'll try that again. Fortunately good friends have taken care of most of this. Some of our land that I cleared will now go wild again. Has I guess is closer to it. I've not gone out in back to see.

I hope that during the winter, when the stems of the weeds are brittle, I'll be able to break them off and clear them away. Then in the spring I'll see if I can get that land harrowed and seeded.

Of course I'd like to get back to where I was. Used to enjoy winter work, like clearing land by hand, cutting trees down and firewood up.

Hope you are all well and prospering.

Best wishes,